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Advanced substrates for electronic packaging used build up layers to allow the routing densities necessary for high I/O and power devices. These build up layers typically have CTE values substantially higher than that of the Cu traces and of the X-Y plane CTE of their core materials. This CTE mismatch leads to high stresses in these BU layers, leading to failures such as delamination, corner via cracking, et al.

Most BU materials consists of a photo-sensitive dielectric such as epoxy filled with Silica particles. The volume fraction of Silica particles will determine the effective CTE of the binder, with a higher volume fraction causing a lower CTE. This lower CTE is balanced, however, by the increase in viscosity of the binder, with recent attempts to lower the effective CTE of the BU materials has consisted of using different types of binder materials or modifiers, including polyolefins and rubber particulates. Other filler materials such as aramid short fibers have been uses as well.

A build up layer is known in the art of electronic packaging to allow routing densities necessary for high I/O, by isolating layers of conductive material disposed on a core of a substrate, to effect space transformation from the semiconductor die (relatively small, contact, and dense) through a substrate (a relatively larger grid) to a system contact (BGA, LGA, etc).

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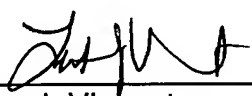
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